

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Thursday, May 19, 1955

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The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday, May 18, 1955.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Kickliter	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	King	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Shands
Black	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Hodges	Pearce	
Carraway	Houghton	Phillips	
Clarke	Johns	Pope	

—37.

A quorum present.

Senator Fraser was excused from attendance upon the Session.

The following Prayer was offered by the Reverend Mr. Robert D. Ruben, Minister of the Corry Heights Church of Christ, Pensacola, Florida:

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. We pray earnestly unto Thee that Thou wouldst bless the Senate. Gracious Father, we ask Thee to bless them and guide them in pathways of right and justice. Holy Father, we thank Thee for this great State of Florida and for our freedom. May we ever look to Thee as our Supreme Ruler and giver of every perfect gift. Keep us ever in Thy matchless grace. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Monday, May 2, 1955, was further corrected as follows:

Page 304, column 1, strike out line 6, counting from the bottom of the column, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"By Senators Carlton and Neblett—"

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Thursday, May 5, 1955, was further corrected as follows:

Page 411, column 1, line 19, strike out the figures "288" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "294."

Also—

Page 411, column 1, line 19, strike out the figures "294" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "288."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Tuesday, May 17, 1955, was further corrected as follows:

Page 661, column 1, strike out line 11, counting from the bottom of the column, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"So House Bill No. 1264 passed, title as stated, and the"

Also—

Page 664, column 1, line 11, strike out the figures "1053" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1035."

Also—

Page 671, column 2, line 13, strike out the following: "5-A."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Wednesday, May 18, 1955, was corrected as follows:

Page 680, column 1, line 19, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the name "Morrow" in the third column of "Yeas" roll call.

And as corrected was approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Tapper, Chairman of the Committee on Governmental Reorganization, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 641—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the first paragraph of Section 207.06 Florida Statutes to increase the maximum bond of a licensed distributor from twenty thousand dollars to thirty-five thousand dollars.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Tapper, Chairman of the Committee on Governmental Reorganization, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 785—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to construction of state office buildings by agencies of State government through issuing revenue certificates; authorizing Florida Improvement Commission and State Board of Administration to finance projects authorizing the pledging of any funds appropriated by the Legislature for such use; providing effective date.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was laid on the table.

Senator King, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A," reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

H. B. No. 79—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the penalty for the crime of robbery; amending Section 1 of Chapter 28217, Acts of 1953, appearing as Section 813.011, Florida Statutes, by replacing the minimum term of punishment in the discretion of the court.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator King, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A," reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

H. B. No. 249—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 737.05, 737.06, and 737.12, Florida Statutes, relating to trust accounting; providing effective date.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Houghton, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 956—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to public fairs and expositions: amending Section 616.07, Florida Statutes, providing distribution of funds held in trust by a dissolved non-profit public fairs and expositions corporation; adding Section 616.051 providing method of dissolving a cor-

poration; providing effective date.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Houghton, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 826—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 608.19, Florida Statutes, 1953, relating to the organization, supervision and regulation of corporations and business trusts and providing an effective date of this Act.

—and recommends that the same do pass with Committee Amendment as attached thereto.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report, together with the Committee Amendment attached thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Bronson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 681—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 585.16, Florida Statutes, 1953, relating to power of the Florida Livestock Board in connection with certain diseases; providing for inspection, quarantine, confiscation of animals, and authorizing rules and regulations; and amending Section 585.34, Florida Statutes, 1953, by repealing Sub-sections 20, 21 and 22 and substituting therefor new sub-sections numbered 20 and 21 relating to meat inspection, inspection fees and penalties for violation, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith; providing for an effective date.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Douglas, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 766—A bill to be entitled An Act changing the name of the Florida Hotel and Restaurant Commission to the Florida Apartment, Hotel, Motel and Restaurant Commission; and providing an effective date.

S. B. No. 1002—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 463.06, 463.10 and 463.17, Florida Statutes 1953, relating to the practice of optometry within the State of Florida; time for making applications for examination before the Florida State Board of Optometry for license to practice optometry; fees to be paid in connection with such application, and for receiving license in case the applicant passes the examination; fees to be paid by registered optometrists for renewal and re-issue of certificates of registration; providing for the salary to be paid the secretary of said board, and the amount of bond to be posted by him; and providing for the effective date of this Act.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Douglas, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 645—A bill to be enacted An Act relating to the definition of a dealer in eggs; amending Section 583.01, Florida Statutes; and providing an effective date.

—and recommends that the same do pass with Committee Amendment as attached thereto.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report, together with the Committee Amendment attached thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Douglas, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 936—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the intentional allowance of the escape of waste into Withlacoochee River and its tributaries: requiring any business or industry to maintain settling pools or otherwise sufficient to prevent escape of said waste: authorizing certain state agencies and counties to institute suits to enjoin violation of Act: prescribing penalties for violation of this Act and providing the effective date.

—and recommends that the same do pass with Committee Amendment as attached thereto.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report, together with the Committee Amendment attached thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 912—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission amending Section 372.57, Sub-sections (2), (3), (4), (6), (7), and (9), Florida Statutes, providing for changes in resident and non-resident fishing and hunting license fees; providing for use of funds accruing from increased revenues; fixing effective date.

S. B. No. 762—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to salt water fisheries and conservation; amending Section 370.13, Florida Statutes, providing for stone crab regulation; prohibiting use of spears, gigs, or similar devices in the taking of stone crabs.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were laid on the table.

Senator Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 397—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the game and Fresh Water Fish Commission providing for a license to engage in the business of wholesale or retail dealers of frogs; providing the manner in which such license is to be issued; defining retail dealers and wholesale dealers; providing penalty for the violation of this Act and repealing all laws in conflict, fixing effective date.

—and recommends that the same do pass with Committee Amendments as attached thereto.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report, together with the Committee Amendments attached thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 977—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to salt water fisheries and conservation; amending Paragraphs (a) and (b) of Subsection (1) and Paragraph (d) of Subsection (2) of Section 370.07, Florida Statutes; clarifying definitions of wholesale and retail seafood dealers; providing for the payment of one annual license tax by retail seafood dealers; and providing an effective date.

S. B. No. 896—A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the taking of sponges in certain territorial waters of the State of Florida; and providing penalties for violations.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Concurrent Resolution:

#### House Concurrent Resolution No. 941—

A concurrent resolution for the appointment of a joint interim committee to study and examine the red tide problem affecting Florida; to co-ordinate all red tide preventative measures; and to report to the 1957 Legislature the results of

said study with recommendations; providing for appointment of chairman.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 941, contained in the preceding report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B," reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 982—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 11.02, Florida Statutes, relating to publication and posting of notices of special or local legislation.

S. B. No. 971—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint commissioners to determine the population of any judicial circuit.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B," reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 460—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Paragraphs (a) and (b) of Subsection (11) of Section 84.05 of Florida Statutes, which subsection provided for the withholding of 20% of payments called for by construction contracts for the protection of material-men.

—and the Committee recommends that the Committee Substitute therefor, as reported herewith, do pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report, with the recommended Committee Substitute attached thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Floyd, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 612—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to auto transportation companies; amending Section 323.06 by adding Subsection (4); providing bond or insurance protection for agents of renters of U-drive-it vehicles.

S. B. No. 914—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 635.27 (9), Florida Statutes, relating to securities eligible for investment of life insurance company funds, and providing for the effective date of this Act.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Floyd, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 733—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to life insurance policies; amending Section 222.13, Florida Statutes; providing for disposition of proceeds.

—and the Committee recommends that the Committee Substitute therefor, as reported herewith, do pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report, with the recommended Committee Substitute attached thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Fraser, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 952—A bill to be entitled An Act defining the trade or practice of watchmaking and persons engaging in such trade or practice, requiring a certificate of registration as a condition precedent to engaging in such trade or practice either as an employing watchmaker or apprentice watchmaker and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such certificates of registration may be issued and revoked; creating the Florida State Board of Horology, providing for the appointment of the members of said board and prescribing its powers and duties; providing penalties for the violation of

the provisions of this Act and providing when said Act shall take effect.

—and the Committee reports same without recommendation.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Morrow, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 810—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of Education to establish a state university or a branch of an existing state university in Hillsborough County; directing the Board of Education to conduct a study of the feasibility of such action; authorizing the Board of Control and the State Board of Education to contract to carry out the provisions of this Act; granting certain powers to the City of Tampa and the Hillsborough County Commission to effectuate this Act.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

### ENGROSSING REPORTS

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with House Amendments, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 12—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the retirement section of the Military Code; amending Subsection (1) of Section 250.22, Florida Statutes, providing for the retirement of certain members of the military forces, and fixing the amount of retirement pay; and adding a new Subsection (2) to said section reducing the retirement age under certain conditions.

—begs leave to report that the House Amendments have been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk  
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 12, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate Amendment, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 604—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to salt water fisheries and conservation; amending Section 370.11, Florida Statutes, to add a new Subsection (6) to provide for sailfish regulation.

—begs leave to report that the Senate Amendment has been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk  
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 604, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate Amendments, for engrossing—

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 382—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to markings and standard colors for buses other than school buses; making it unlawful to employ colors or to have markings prescribed by law for school buses on buses not used for the transportation of school pupils; making it unlawful for any person to use on public highways any bus formerly used to transport school pupils without changing the markings and color by which the bus was previously identified by law as a school bus and providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—begs leave to report that the Senate Amendments have been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk  
of the Senate.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 382, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate Amendments, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 756—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 125.161, Florida Statutes, 1953, relating to annual salaries of county commissioners of the State of Florida.

—begs leave to report that the Senate Amendments have been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk  
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 756, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate Amendment, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 367—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to law enforcement; creating a Florida Sheriffs' Bureau to be composed of five(5) sheriffs of the counties of Florida, the Governor, and the Attorney General; providing for the bureau's powers and duties; authorizing and providing for law enforcement assistance to local law officers at their request; providing for the employment of an executive secretary and other personnel, and for the selection of investigators and giving them certain powers; authorizing the bureau to establish a headquarters, maintain records, establish a crime analysis laboratory and perform other acts to control crimes and criminal activity; providing training for peace officers; providing for housing, purchase of supplies and equipment; and providing an effective date.

—begs leave to report that the Senate Amendment has been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk  
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 367, contained in the above report, was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with House Amendment, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 37—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 239.38, 239.41, 239.42, 239.43 and 239.44, and to repeal 239.45, Florida Statutes, relating to scholarship loans in the institutions of higher learning of the State; the qualifications of applicants; value of scholarship loans; procedure for issuance of scholarship loans; and execution of notes by and collection or satisfaction of such notes by certain scholarship holders under certain conditions.

—begs leave to report that the House Amendment has been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk  
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 37, contained in the above report, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with House Amendment, for engrossing—

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 53—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education; amending Subsections (3) and (5) of Section 236.07, Florida Statutes, relating to the method of determining the amounts to be included for instructional salaries and for current expenses under the Minimum Foundation Program.

—begs leave to report that the House Amendment has been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk  
of the Senate.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 53, contained in the above report, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with House Amendment, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 184—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for drivers' education in the public secondary schools to be financed by additional drivers license fees; making an appropriation and prescribing the manner of its disbursement; requiring adoption of rules and regulations by the State Board of Education and for administration of the program by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; and providing an effective date.

—begs leave to report that the House Amendment has been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk  
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 184, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate Amendments, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 428—A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00), for the relief of Lois Carpenter for loss due to the negligence of the State Road Department.

—begs leave to report that the Senate Amendments have been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk  
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 428, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate Amendments, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 497—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 215.19, Florida Statutes, relating to the rate of wage for laborers, mechanics and apprentices employed on public works, providing that every public contract for construction or repair of any public building or prosecution and completion of any public work shall contain a provision that the rate of wages for all laborers, mechanics and apprentices employed thereon shall be not less than the prevailing rate

for similar classifications in the civil division of the State where the work is located, requiring the Florida Industrial Commission to make continuing study to determine prevailing rates in various parts of the State, and to hear and determine disputes regarding the prevailing rates of wages, empowering the Industrial Commission to subpoena pertinent books, documents and records in connection with its hearings on disputes.

—begs leave to report that the Senate Amendments have been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk  
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 497, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate Amendment for engrossing—

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 517—A bill to be entitled An Act pertaining to limitation of liquor licenses within controlled area of Inter-American Cultural and Trade Center; amending Section 561.20, Florida Statutes; by adding Subsection (7) thereto setting effective date.

—begs leave to report that the Senate Amendment has been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk  
of the Senate.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 517, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with House Amendments, for engrossing—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 648—

A concurrent resolution proposing the establishment of an Interim Committee composed of members of the Florida Legislature and members of the Florida poultry industry to survey potentialities, insure cooperation and assistance of state agencies, present facilities and needs of the poultry producing industry of Florida.

—begs leave to report that the House Amendments have been incorporated in the Resolution and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk  
of the Senate.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 648, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate for enrolling.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate Amendments, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 687—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 511.45, Florida Statutes, relating to the advertising of rates charged by hotels, motor courts, apartment houses, and rooming houses, prescribing the information to be included in such advertisements; prohibiting the publication of misleading advertisements; requiring the posting of current rates in each room or apartment; requiring that a current file of such rates be kept by the hotel and restaurant commissioner; and providing penalties for violation of any provision of the Act.

—begs leave to report that the Senate Amendments have

been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk  
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 687, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate Amendment, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 938—A bill to be entitled An Act to confer upon the State Board of Education authority to promulgate minimum standards of education for institutions of higher learning with certain exceptions and to investigate and grant, deny or revoke certificates of registration pursuant thereto; to provide for fees and for an appropriation to defray administrative cost; to accord certain institutions a certificate without investigation; to authorize periodic inspections and reports; to prescribe the method of review of adverse decisions and to direct the Attorney General to restrain operation by institutions failing to comply with the provisions hereof.

—begs leave to report that the Senate Amendment has been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk  
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 938, contained in the above report, was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Tapper asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1010, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1010—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, empowering, and directing the County Commissioners of Bay County, Florida, to appropriate the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars per annum to the Panama City Airport Authority for a period of four years beginning with the fiscal year 1955-56; said funds to be used by said Airport Authority for the purpose of constructing, extending and improving the runways and taxiways and other general improvement of Fannin Field located in Bay County, Florida, and to authorize and empower said board to take from the General Funds of Bay County, Florida, all funds necessary to carry out this Act; and declaring all sums so paid to be for a county purpose in and for Bay County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1010 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1010 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1010 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1010 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1010 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Cabot	Edwards	Houghton
Baker	Carlton	Floyd	Johns
Barber	Carraway	Gautier (28th)	Johnson
Beall	Clarke	Gautier (13th)	Kickliter
Black	Connor	Getzen	King
Bronson	Douglas	Hodges	Melvin

Morgan	Phillips	Rood	Tapper
Morrow	Pope	Shands	
Neblett	Rawls	Stenstrom	
Pearce	Rodgers	Stratton	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1010 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Tapper asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1101, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1101—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Calhoun County; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to transfer funds from the funding bond fund and building fund for purchase of certain road rights of way; and providing an effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1101 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1101 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1101 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1101 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1101 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Kickliter	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	King	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Shands
Black	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Hodges	Pearce	
Carraway	Houghton	Phillips	
Clarke	Johns	Pope	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1101 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Tapper asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1100, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1100—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that in all counties having a population of not less than seven thousand eight hundred fifty (7,850) nor more than eight thousand (8,000) inhabitants by the last official census, the Board of County Commissioners is authorized to levy a tax not exceeding five (5) mills on the dollar of the value of all property in the county, excluding homesteads, for future construction.

Was taken up.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1100 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1100 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1100 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1100 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1100 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Kickliter	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	King	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Shands
Black	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Hodges	Pearce	
Carraway	Houghton	Phillips	
Clarke	Johns	Pope	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1100 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Tapper asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1239, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1239—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the city of Lynn Haven, Florida, to bring suits under the provisions of Chapter 173, Florida Statutes, to foreclose liens on real estate for delinquent taxes as though the charter of said city did not provide for or require the issuing of tax certificates, and to authorize such foreclosure suits without regard to whether or not tax certificates have been issued and without regard to whether or not the charter of said city provides for or requires the issuance of tax certificates for delinquent taxes.

Was taken up.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1239 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1239 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1239 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1239 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1239 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Kickliter	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	King	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Shands
Black	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Hodges	Pearce	
Carraway	Houghton	Phillips	
Clarke	Johns	Pope	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1239 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Tapper asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1224, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1224—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 28751, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1953, same being An Act creating a jury commission in each county of this State having a population of not less than forty thousand (40,000) and not more than forty-eight thousand (48,000) inhabitants according to the latest official census.

Was taken up.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1224 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1224 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1224 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1224 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1224 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Kickliter	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	King	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Shands
Black	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Hodges	Pearce	
Carraway	Houghton	Phillips	
Clarke	Johns	Pope	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1224 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, Senator Cabot withdrew Senate Bill No. 361 from the further consideration of the Senate.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the House of Representatives be requested to return Senate Bill No. 1027 to the Senate for further consideration.

Which was agreed to and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 873, which passed the Senate on May 18, 1955, be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, MEMORIALS, BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Stratton—

S. B. No. 1030—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Ocean Highway and Port Authority to construct a turnpike project or toll road from a point or points in Nassau County, Florida, to a point or points in the vicinity of Brunswick, Georgia, notwithstanding any provisions contained in any other law of the State of Florida, general or special; providing that such turnpike project or toll road shall be constructed and financed in the manner provided in Chapter 27763, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, and other statutes pertaining to said Ocean Highway and Port Authority.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

By Senators Neblett and Rood—

S. B. No. 1031—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the twelfth judicial circuit, amending Section 26.13, Florida Statutes, providing for an additional judge.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1031 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

By Senator Rood—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1032:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, BY ADDING THERETO A NEW SECTION TO BE NUMBERED SECTION 52 TO PROVIDE THAT JUDICIAL CIRCUITS HAVING EIGHT (8) OR MORE COUNTIES SHALL HAVE NOT LESS THAN THREE (3) CIRCUIT JUDGES.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That the following amendment to article V of the constitution of Florida is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Florida for ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held in November, 1956, as follows:

Article V

Section 52. Any judicial circuit having eight (8) or more counties shall have a minimum of three (3) circuit judges.

Upon approval of this amendment, the governor shall forthwith make an appointment of any additional circuit judge hereby authorized.

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senators Carraway, Clarke, Floyd and Johnson—

S. B. No. 1033—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salary of each circuit judge of a judicial circuit of the State of Florida embracing two or more counties and either the State Capital or two or more state institutions of higher learning, and providing that a part of the salary of each such circuit judge be paid from the general revenue fund of the counties of his said circuit in the proportion that the population of each county bears to the total population of such circuit according to the last preceding State or Federal Census; making the same a county purpose; making an annual appropriation therefor; providing the effective date hereof and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1033 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1033 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1033 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1033 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1033 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Kickliter	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	King	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Shands
Black	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Hodges	Pearce	
Carraway	Houghton	Phillips	
Clarke	Johns	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1033 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Hodges—

S. B. No. 1034—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to



validating certain tax sales.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1034 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1034 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1034 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1034 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1034 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	King	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Shands
Black	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Hodges	Pearce	
Carraway	Houghton	Phillips	
Clarke	Johns	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1034 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Morgan—

S. B. No. 1035—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the clerk of the civil court of record and criminal court of record, in and for all counties having a population of not less than 300,000 and not more than 315,000 inhabitants according to the last or any future official State or Federal Census and prescribing the time when this Act shall become a law.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1035 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1035 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1035 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1035 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1035 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1035 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	King	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Shands
Black	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Hodges	Pearce	
Carraway	Houghton	Phillips	
Clarke	Johns	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1035 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Morgan—

S. B. No. 1036—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 25932, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949, entitled, "An Act affecting the government of the city of Jacksonville by authorizing and requiring the city commission and the city council to place certain amounts from certain revenues of the municipal water supply system in a special fund during each of the calendar years 1949 through 1956 to be used during said years exclusively for making certain improvements and extensions to the municipal water supply system in order to effectuate a two million dollar water supply system improvement program on a pay-as-you-go basis; and providing for the source, deposit, investment and use of such fund, and the powers and duties of certain officials with reference thereto"; so as to authorize and require the placing of an additional one million dollars in the water system pay-as-you-go improvement fund during each of the calendar years 1957 through 1961, from revenues of the waterworks plant and system of the City of Jacksonville.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1036 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1036 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1036 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1036 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1036 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1036 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	King	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Shands
Black	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Hodges	Pearce	
Carraway	Houghton	Phillips	
Clarke	Johns	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1036 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 1037—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to motor vehicle licenses, amending Section 320.10 Florida Statutes; providing exemption for recognized religious organizations operating schools.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1038—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the taking of a census in the County of Dade in the State of Florida; providing for payment of expenses therefor by the county commissioners of said county; and entitling the Eleventh Judicial Circuit to the benefits of the provisions of



Section 45 Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida, and Section 26.16 Florida Statutes 1953.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1038 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1038 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1038 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1038 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1038 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1038 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	King	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Shands
Black	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Hodges	Pearce	
Carraway	Houghton	Phillips	
Clarke	Johns	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1038 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Shands—

S. B. No. 1039—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Gainesville to exercise police powers over the entire right-of-way of all streets the rights-of-way of which lie contiguous to or partially within the corporate limits of said city.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1039 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1039 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1039 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1039 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1039 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1039 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Cabot	Edwards	Houghton
Baker	Carlton	Floyd	Johns
Barber	Carraway	Gautier (28th)	Johnson
Beall	Clarke	Gautier (13th)	Kicklitter
Black	Connor	Getzen	King
Bronson	Douglas	Hodges	Melvin

Morgan	Phillips
Morrow	Pope
Neblett	Rawls
Pearce	Rodgers

Rood	Tapper
Shands	
Stenstrom	
Stratton	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1039 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 1040—A bill to be entitled An Act removing restrictions to lands situated in the City of New Smyrna Beach, Volusia County, Florida, set forth in deed number 20618 from the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to the said City of New Smyrna Beach, dated March 17, 1954, providing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1040 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1040 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1040 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1040 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1040 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1040 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	King	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Shands
Black	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Hodges	Pearce	
Carraway	Houghton	Phillips	
Clarke	Johns	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1040 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Rawls—

S. B. No. 1041—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing in the State of Florida a military reserve liaison office; providing for the appointment by the Governor of a person from the active Officers Reserve Corps of a liaison officer with the rank of brigadier general, or its equivalent, to serve without pay; providing for such officer to be a coordinator and act as liaison between the Governor and the Officers Reserve Corps.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs, Aviation and Radio.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1042—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for special application of Chapter 175, Florida Statutes, to the City of North Miami; defining certain terms; providing for the administration of the firemen's relief and pension fund created pursuant to said chapter; reconstituting the board of trustees and redefining the powers of said board; providing for disbursement and payment of benefits and other matters relating thereto.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1042 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1042 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1042 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1042 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1042 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1042 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	King	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Shands
Black	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Hodges	Pearce	
Carraway	Houghton	Phillips	
Clarke	Johns	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1042 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1043—A bill to be entitled An Act amending the Charter of the City of North Miami, as ratified by Chapter 29318 Laws of 1953, so as to empower the city to adopt group insurance plans for officers and employees thereof and to participate therein by contributing to the payment of premiums; and providing for a referendum election to approve this amendment.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1043 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1043 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1043 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1043 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1043 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	King	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Shands
Black	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Hodges	Pearce	
Carraway	Houghton	Phillips	
Clarke	Johns	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1043 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1044—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the Charter of the City of North Miami so as to redefine the territorial boundaries thereof and to make provision for the ouster of certain lands hereby annexed upon failure or refusal of the city to purchase the sewer system to be constructed thereon.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1044 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1044 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1044 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1044 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1044 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1044 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	King	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Shands
Black	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Hodges	Pearce	
Carraway	Houghton	Phillips	
Clarke	Johns	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1044 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Rodgers—

S. B. No. 1045—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 319.22, Florida Statutes, relating to the transfer of title of motor vehicles and civil liability of an owner who has made a sale or transfer of a motor vehicle and delivered possession thereof to a purchaser.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1046:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII OF THE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR HOME RULE IN DADE COUNTY BY AMENDING SECTION 11 THEREOF.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That the following amendment to Article VIII, Section 11, of the Constitution of Florida is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held in November, 1956:

Article VIII, Section 11, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 11 (a). The electors of Dade County, Florida, are granted power to adopt, revise, and amend from time to time a home rule charter of government for Dade County, Florida, under which the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County shall be the governing body. This charter:

- (i) Shall fix the boundaries of each county commission district, provide a method for changing them from time to time, and fix the number, terms and compensation of the commissioners, and their method of election.
- (ii) May grant full power and authority to the Dade County Commission to pass laws and ordinances relating to the affairs, property and government of Dade County and provide suitable penalties for the violation thereof, to levy and collect taxes of all kinds except taxes prohibited by the Constitution, and to do everything necessary to carry on a central metropolitan government in Dade County, including without limitation, full power and authority to exercise all powers or perform any functions which this Constitution confers or which the Legislature has the power to confer upon any county, municipality, or other governmental unit in this State. The enumeration of powers in this section shall not be deemed to limit or restrict this general grant of authority except where specifically so provided.
- (iii) May change the boundaries of, merge, consolidate, and abolish and may provide a method for changing the boundaries of, merging, consolidating and abolishing from time to time all municipal corporations, county or district governments, special taxing districts, authorities, boards, or other governmental units whose jurisdiction lies wholly within Dade County, whether such governmental units are created by the Constitution or the Legislature or otherwise, except the Dade County Board of County Commissioners as it may be provided for from time to time by this home rule charter and the Board of Public Instruction of Dade County.
- (iv) May provide a method by which any or all of the functions or powers of any municipal corporation or other governmental unit in Dade County may be transferred to the County Commission.
- (v) May provide a method for establishing new municipal corporations, special taxing districts, and other governmental units in Dade County from time to time and provide for their government and prescribe their jurisdiction and powers.
- (vi) May abolish and may provide a method for abolishing from time to time all offices provided for by Article VIII, Section 6, of the Constitution or by the Legislature except the Superintendent of Public Instruction and may provide for the consolidation and transfer of the functions of such offices, provided however that there shall be no power to abolish or impair the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court or to abolish any other court created by the Constitution or the Legislature or the judges or clerks thereof although such charter may create new courts and judges and clerks thereof with jurisdiction to try all offenses created by the laws and ordinances passed by the County Commission and none of the other courts created by the Constitution or the Legislature shall have original jurisdiction to try such offenses, although the charter may confer appellate jurisdiction on such courts.
- (vii) Shall provide a method by which each municipal corporation in Dade County shall have the power to make, amend or repeal its own charter. Upon adoption of this home rule charter by the electors this method shall be exclusive and the Legislature shall have no power to amend or repeal the charter of any municipal corporation in Dade County.
- (viii) May change the name of Dade County.
- (ix) Shall provide a method for the recall of any commissioner and a method for initiative and referendum, including the initiation of and referendum on laws and ordinances and the amendment or revision of the home rule charter, provided however that the power of suspension and removal of the Governor and the Senate provided for in Article IV, Section 15, of this Constitution shall not be impaired.

(b) Provision shall be made for the protection of the creditors of any governmental unit which is merged, consolidated, or abolished or whose boundaries are changed or functions or powers transferred.

(c) This home rule charter shall be prepared by a Metropolitan Charter Board created by the Legislature and shall be presented to the electors of Dade County for ratification or rejection in the manner provided by the Legislature. Until a home rule charter is adopted the Legislature may from time to time create additional Charter Boards to prepare charters to be presented to the electors of Dade County for ratification or rejection in the manner provided by the Legislature. Such Charter, once adopted by the electors, may be amended only by the electors of Dade County and this Charter shall provide a method for submitting future charter revisions and amendments to the electors of Dade County.

(d) The County Commission shall continue to receive its pro rata share of all revenues payable by the State from whatever source to the several counties and the State of Florida shall pay to the Commission all revenues which would have been paid to any municipality in Dade County which may be abolished by or in the method provided by this home rule charter.

(e) Nothing in this Section shall limit or restrict the power of the Legislature to enact general laws, general both in terms and effect, which are uniformly applicable to every county or municipal corporation no matter what its population may be.

(f) This Section supersedes all Articles and Sections of the Florida Constitution and all General and Special Laws in conflict or inconsistent herewith. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision of this Section is held to violate the provisions of Article XVII, Section 1, of this Constitution the remainder of this Section shall not be affected. This Section shall be liberally construed to carry out the purpose of providing effective home rule in Dade County.

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 1047—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to mark, number and/or name or re-name roads, streets, lakes, springs, creeks and rivers which lie wholly within the boundaries of said county.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1047 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1047 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1047 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1047 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1047 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1047 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Kickliter	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	King	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Shands
Black	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Hodges	Pearce	
Carraway	Houghton	Phillips	
Clarke	Johns	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1047 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 1048—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to acquire by purchase or gift, lands in Polk County outside the county seat for the purpose of constructing thereon facilities for housing judicial and administrative officials and agencies; to construct thereon county administrative buildings for the purpose of housing officials and agencies of Federal, State and county government; to equip, furnish and maintain the same; declaring the same to be a county purpose and providing for the payment of the cost thereof out of the general fund of said county.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1048 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1048 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1048 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1048 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1048 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1048 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Kickliter	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	King	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Shands
Black	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Hodges	Pearce	
Carraway	Houghton	Phillips	
Clarke	Johns	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1048 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 1049—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to all counties having a population of more than one hundred and twenty thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand according to the latest state wide census; providing for such counties to supplement the salaries of the state probation officers stationed within such counties.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1049 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1049 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1049 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1049 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1049 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Kickliter	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	King	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Shands
Black	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Hodges	Pearce	
Carraway	Houghton	Phillips	
Clarke	Johns	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1049 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1050—A bill to be entitled An Act creating in the City of North Miami, Florida a system of pension for disability and retirement from service of members of the police department employed by appointment or otherwise in said department in said city, and to provide a fund in said city to be known as "The City Pension Fund for Policemen," and providing further for the creation of a board of trustees in said city prescribing the powers and duties of such board, providing for the payment of certain sums to persons employed in the police department in said city as shall be retired, to further prescribe the qualifications as to who shall be eligible and who shall receive a pension under this Act; providing for the investment and safekeeping of the funds created under this Act; providing for the regulation of the subject of pensions to all persons entitled to receive the same and to provide rules and regulations for the administration of the fund created hereunder; and providing for the enforcement of this Act; providing for refund of members' contribution with interest, defining eligibility for membership; providing for the eligibility and mandatory membership of members of the department in the fund; providing for a medical examination of members of the fund; providing for special application of Chapter 28230, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1953, to the City of North Miami, Florida; providing for the repealing of all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act. Providing for a referendum.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1050 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1050 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1050 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1050 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1050 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Kickliter	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	King	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Shands
Black	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Hodges	Pearce	
Carraway	Houghton	Phillips	
Clarke	Johns	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1050 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 1051—A bill to be entitled An Act to make just restitution for wrongs done and to absolve the conscience of the State of Florida by fulfilling in part the contractual obligation of this State to John P. Mack which obligation was undertaken pursuant to a contract of employment by the Industrial Commission under the merit system which was breached by the State of Florida without legal or conscientious excuse; authorizing a transfer of funds to effectuate the purposes of the Act.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims and the Committee on Judiciary "B," in the order named.

By Senator Beall—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1052:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA BY ADDING THERETO AN ADDITIONAL SECTION TO ABOLISH THE COURT OF RECORD IN AND FOR ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND VEST ALL ITS JURISDICTION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY; PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA AND FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS IN SAID COURT AND COUNTY, AND FOR THEIR APPOINTMENT, COMPENSATION AND AUTHORITY; TO PROVIDE FOR NOT LESS THAN SIX (6) TERMS OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY IN EACH YEAR; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT BY THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY OF COMMISSIONERS OF SAID COURT AND FOR THEIR DUTIES, AUTHORITY AND COMPENSATION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That the following amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida, to be added as an additional section to be designated by an appropriate section number to Article V aforesaid by the Secretary of State, be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the General Election to be held on the First Tuesday after the First Monday in November, 1956, to-wit:

Section (a) The Court of Record in and for Escambia County shall, from and after the taking effect of this amendment, be abolished and upon such abolition of said Court the Circuit Court of Escambia County, Florida, and the Judges thereof, in addition to their present jurisdiction, shall have in Escambia County jurisdiction of all criminal cases which shall arise in said County;

(b) There shall be additional Judges of the Circuit Court of Escambia County in addition to the Circuit Judges of the Circuit Court in which said county is situated. The Judges of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County holding office at the time of the taking effect of this amendment shall become such additional Circuit Judges and shall hold office until the time at which their terms as Judges of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County expires. Thereafter such additional Judges of the Circuit Court of Escambia County shall be selected in the same manner as other Circuit Judges are selected, except that, if selected by election, they shall be selected by the qualified electors of Escambia County. They shall reside in Escambia County and they shall, within such county, have all the powers and perform all the duties and serve in such divisions that are or may be provided or prescribed by the Constitution or by statute, and all statutes concerning Circuit Judges shall apply to them. They shall hold office for six (6) years and shall receive the same salary and allowances for expenses as other Circuit Judges, in Escambia County, but the same shall be paid by the County of Escambia out of the general revenues of said county, unless and until the legislature provides otherwise by law. There shall be an additional official Court Reporter of the Circuit Court of Escambia County and the official Court Reporter of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County holding such position at the time of the taking effect of this amendment shall become such additional official Court Reporter of said Circuit Court and

until and unless otherwise provided by law all statutes concerning the official Circuit Court Reporter shall apply to him.

(c) After the First Tuesday after the First Monday in January 1957, and until otherwise provided by law applicable only to Escambia County, the Solicitor of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County shall act as prosecuting attorney of the Circuit Court in and for Escambia County, Florida, for all criminal cases, including capital cases, and he shall be the State Attorney of Escambia County and there shall be no other prosecuting officer for said Circuit Court in Escambia County, and thereafter said State Attorney shall hold office until the time at which his term as Solicitor of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County expires. Thereafter such State Attorney shall be selected in the same manner and for the same term as the Solicitor of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County is now selected except that if selected by election he shall be selected by the qualified electors of Escambia County. He shall reside in Escambia County and he shall within such County have all the powers and perform all the duties that are or may hereafter be provided or prescribed by the Constitution or by statute, and until otherwise provided by law he shall be paid by the County of Escambia in the same manner and at the same rate of compensation as the Solicitor of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County is now paid and until otherwise provided by law he shall be allowed the same assistants and their compensation and the expenses of his office shall be as now or hereafter provided for by law. The State Attorney of the First Judicial Circuit shall have no jurisdiction in Escambia County, and shall not reside therein; he shall be selected in the same manner as State Attorneys of other Circuits are selected, by the qualified electors of the counties wherein he exercises jurisdiction, and shall be a resident thereof.

(d) There shall be not less than six (6) terms of the Circuit Court of Escambia County in each year, to be held at such times as may be prescribed by the legislature.

(e) In the exercise of its jurisdiction to try misdemeanors, the Circuit Court of Escambia County shall have the power to appoint one or more of the several Justices of the Peace of said County for their respective districts as Commissioner or Commissioners who shall have authority to try for the said Circuit Court and without a jury, upon waiver of jury trial as now provided by law, any person charged with a misdemeanor. All defendants so tried, or the State, shall have the right to a trial de novo by said Court or a Judge thereof upon written application filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court. The appointment of a Justice of the Peace as a Commissioner as aforesaid shall be made for such term and upon such conditions as said Circuit Court of Escambia County shall see fit to prescribe and any appointment so made may be summarily revoked by said Circuit Court for any cause whatever. If in the future the offices of Justices of the Peace in Escambia County shall be abolished then, in such event, the Circuit Court of Escambia County shall have the power to appoint not to exceed three (3) Commissioners from among the members of the Bar of Escambia County. After the appointment and qualification of a Commissioner or Commissioners of said Circuit Court, all warrants for the arrest of persons charged with a misdemeanor shall be made returnable before a Commissioner of said Court and, unless a preliminary hearing before a committing magistrate be requested by a person arrested pursuant to any such warrant, the trial shall be had before the Commissioner as soon after the arrest as may be expedient. The Circuit Court of Escambia County shall have the right to prescribe, by court rule, the procedure before such Commissioner and where a Commissioner may sit and the manner in which each of such Commissioners shall transmit his records and judgments to the Clerk of said Court. The compensation and allowances of such Commissioner shall be fixed by the legislature and shall be paid by Escambia County. The terms of office of such Commissioner shall be fixed by the legislature.

(f) Upon the taking effect of this amendment the records of the Court of Record of Escambia County shall be delivered by the then Clerk of said Court to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Escambia County who shall become the official custodian of the said records.

(g) This Amendment shall take effect at ten o'clock A. M.

on the day following the date of the adjournment sine die of the regular session of the legislature of 1957, and upon its taking effect, jurisdiction of all matters and causes then pending in said Court of Record shall vest in the Circuit Court of Escambia County, with powers to dispose of the same.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 1052 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 1052 was read the second time in full.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 1052 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 1052 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1052 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Kickliter	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	King	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Shands
Black	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Hodges	Pearce	
Carraway	Houghton	Phillips	
Clarke	Johns	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 1052 passed by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 635 be recalled from the Committee on Transportation and Traffic.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent Senator Rodgers withdrew Senate Bill No. 635 from the further consideration of the Senate.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 632 be recalled from the Committee on Judiciary "A."

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent Senator Rodgers withdrew Senate Bill No. 632 from the further consideration of the Senate.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 633 be recalled from the Committee on Judiciary "A."

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent Senator Rodgers withdrew Senate Bill No. 633 from the further consideration of the Senate.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 634 be recalled from the Committee on Transportation and Traffic.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent Senator Rodgers withdrew Senate Bill No. 634 from the further consideration of the Senate.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 910 be recalled from the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent Senator Connor withdrew Senate Bill No. 910 from the further consideration of the Senate.

Senator Melvin asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1062, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1062—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 (b) of Chapter 25754, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949, the same being the Charter of the city of Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida, by redefining the boundaries of said city; providing effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1062 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1062 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1062 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1062 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1062 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Kickliter	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	King	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Shands
Black	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Hodges	Pearce	
Carraway	Houghton	Phillips	
Clarke	Johns	Pope	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1062 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 18, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Str:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Moody of Hillsborough, Land of Orange and Griffin of Osceola as the Conference Committee on the part of the House of Representatives to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate to adjust the differences existing between the Senate and the House of Representatives on House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 631—

By the Committee on Appropriations—

S. B. No. 631—A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the salaries of the officers and employees of the State and for the current operating expenses of the departments and branches of the state government and for the capital outlay and repairs as provided for herein for the annual periods beginning July 1, 1955, and July 1, 1956.



Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 18, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Bryant of Marion, Okell of Dade and Surles of Polk as the Conference Committee on the part of the House of Representatives to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate to adjust the differences existing between the Senate and the House of Representatives on House Amendments to Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 24 and 293—

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation—

Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 24 and 293—  
A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 550.26, Florida Statutes, relating to the conducting of pari-mutuel pools, imposing a tax equal to the "breaks" and providing for distribution of same.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 19, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendments to—

By Messrs. Turlington and Cross of Alachua, Ballinger and Horne of Leon—

H. B. No. 314—A bill to be entitled An Act for the regulation of traffic on the grounds of the State Institutions of Higher Learning; requiring the Board of Control to adopt regulations governing traffic on said grounds, and making certain municipal ordinances applicable thereto; imposing penalties for violation of said regulations and applicable ordinances; defining authority of certain law enforcement officers; extending to the Municipal Courts of adjacent municipalities jurisdiction for the trial of violations of said rules, regulations and ordinances; defining terms of the Act; and providing an effective date.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 4, line 14, (typewritten bill) after the word "bonds" insert the following: ", if and when forfeited,"

Amendment No. 2—

In Section 6, line 13, (typewritten bill) strike out the period. Insert a comma and add the following: "and campus traffic courts shall be permitted to continue to function."

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 19, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendments to—

By Mr. Hopkins of Escambia—

H. B. No. 948—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Escambia County to employ a county medical examiner; to fix his qualifications, the term of his employment and his compensation; to prescribe the powers and duties of such county medical examiner; to provide for assistant examiners; to provide for autopsies and requiring such medical examiner to appear and testify at coroner's inquest when required; setting effective date.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 9 (typewritten bill), strike all of Section 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 9. No dead body shall be cremated within or transported without the County of Escambia for cremation elsewhere unless prior thereto the same shall have been viewed and examined by the County Medical Examiner or Assistant County Medical Examiner and the written authorization of such County Medical Examiner or Assistant County Medical Examiner to such disposition shall have been obtained. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished as provided for by law.

Amendment No. 2—

In title, line 9, (typewritten bill) following the words: "when required;" insert the following: "requiring examination of all dead bodies intended for cremation by such Medical Examiner or assistant and requiring authorization to such disposition and providing for a penalty for violation of such provisions."

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 19, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senators Johns, Douglas, Rawls, King, Connor, Fraser, Rodgers, Johnson, Melvin, Floyd, Tapper, Gautier (13th), Stenstrom, Morrow, Bronson, Clarke, Beall, Carraway, Shands, Cabot, Getzen, Rood, Kickliter, Edwards, Barber, Neblett, Davis, Houghton, Gautier (28th), Baker and Hodges—

S. B. No. 533—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the establishment of a tuberculosis sanatorium in Union County, Florida, on lands to be deeded to the State Tuberculosis Board by Union County.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 533, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:



Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 19, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, with amendment—

By Senators Gautier (28th) and Morrow—

S. B. No. 386—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education; amending Sections 230.151, 230.23 (3), 230.33, 230.43 (2), (5), (10), 231.17, 231.28, 232.05, 234.01, 234.04, 234.08 (2), 235.25, 235.26 (2), (13), 235.32, 235.33, 236.07 (6), 236.35, 236.49, 236.50, 237.02 (7), 237.19 (2), 237.31 (2), 237.32 (4), 230.15, 236.02; relating to the county boards of public instruction; the county superintendents of public instruction; the trustees of special tax school districts; issuance of teachers certificates by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; ages of children in nursery schools; transportation of school children and school busses; specifications, contracts and bonds of contractors in construction of school buildings; annual apportionment of funds under Minimum Foundation Program; the district bond construction fund; disposition of proceeds of sale of bonds; expenditure of county school funds; the county school budget; bonds required of school officials; and withdrawing of school funds from depositories; enacting Sections 230.201, 235.321 and 236.14, Florida Statutes, relating to changes in construction requirements after award of school construction contracts; defining the state textbook fund and relating to compensation of school board members; and repealing Sections 235.26 (18), (22), (23) and 239.14, Florida Statutes, relating to minimum standards of school construction and to appointment of teachers in summer schools; providing effective date.

Which amendment reads as follows. "Strike out: Section 29 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

Section 29 and Section 30 to read:

Section 29. It is the intent of the legislature to give full effect to all laws passed prior to and inconsistent with provisions of this act and any repeal of or amendment to sections of the school code shall not be affected by this act subsequently becoming law.

Section 30. This Act shall take effect July 1, 1955.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 386, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Morrow moved that the Senate concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 386.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 386.

And Senate Bill No. 386, as amended, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 19, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, with amendment—

By Senators Gautier (13th), Johnson, Johns, Tapper, Fraser, Shands and Barber—

S. B. No. 275—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting any person who has been convicted of a felony from owning or having in his care, custody, possession or control any pistol, sawed-off rifle or sawed-off shotgun; excepting from the provisions of the act any person who has had his civil rights restored; providing a penalty; and providing an effective date.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 3, lines 3 and 4, following the words "State prison for" strike out "not less than one (1) year and"

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 275, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the Senate concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 275.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 275.

And Senate Bill No. 275, as amended, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 19, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, with amendment—

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 154—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the public school system and to scholarships for courses in education in the institutions of higher learning; amending, repealing, and re-arranging Sections of the Florida Statutes in eliminating ineffective and obsolete provisions thereof; creating from existing Sections, or non-obsolete parts thereof, new Sections 228.001, 228.002, 228.041, 229.081, 229.301, 229.40, 230.201, 235.39 and 239.191; amending Sections 228.14, 228.15, 228.16, 229.07, 229.08, 229.15, 229.16, 229.18, 229.23, 229.31, 230.01, 230.03, 230.05, 230.06, 230.07, 230.08, 230.23, 230.28, 230.30, 230.33, 230.35, 230.38, 230.45, 231.10, 231.11, 232.03, 232.04, 232.07, 232.17, 232.18, 232.19, 233.01, 233.03, 233.13, 234.03, 234.06, 234.08, 234.10, 234.14, 235.07, 235.09, 235.18, 235.19, 235.24, 235.25, 236.03, 236.04, 236.07, 236.09, 236.30, 236.32, 236.34, 236.36, 236.37, 236.38, 236.39, 236.55, 236.58, 237.08, 237.09, 237.15, 237.17, 237.20, 237.25, 237.26, 237.27, 237.28, 239.01, and 239.02; repealing Chapter 227, Sections 228.05, 228.08, 228.12, 228.17, 228.18, 229.02, 229.03, 229.09, 229.10, 229.11, 229.13, 229.14, 230.09, 230.13, 230.14, 230.20, 230.231, 230.25, 230.27, 230.36, 230.44, 233.19, 233.20, 236.121, 236.54, 236.59, 239.19, 239.191, 239.20-239.24, 239.39-239.40, 242.02, 242.24, 242.50, and 242.51; and Section 7 of Chapter 26869, Acts of 1951; and providing an effective date of this Act.

Which amendment reads as follows—

Add Sections 105 and 106 and insert the following:

Section 105. It is the intent of the legislature to give full effect to all laws passed prior to and inconsistent with provisions of this act and any repeal of or amendment to sections of the school code shall not be effected by this act subsequently becoming law.

Section 106. This act shall take effect immediately.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 154, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Morrow moved that the Senate concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 154.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 154.

And Senate Bill No. 154, as amended, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 19, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, with amendment, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Senators Carlton and Rodgers—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 388—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide compensation for Mrs. Edmund Strickland of Hardee County, Florida, mother of Trooper Halley Crosby Strickland, deceased.

Which amendment reads as follows:

At the end of Section 1, strike out the period and add "or becomes eligible for assistance under the State totally disabled assistance program."

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 388, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Carlton moved that the Senate concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 388.

Which was agreed to by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 388.

And Senate Bill No. 388, as amended, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 222 be recalled from the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent Senator Hodges withdrew Senate Bill No. 222 from the further consideration of the Senate.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 19, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 58—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to appeals; amending Subsection (2) of Section 59.01, Florida Statutes, to provide same general procedure shall be applicable to all appeals from all courts; and repealing Chapter 61, Florida Statutes, relating to appellate proceedings from County Courts and other inferior courts.

Also—

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 491—A bill to be entitled An Act granting authority to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to destroy, in his discretion, certain obsolete correspondence, records, papers, and documents after the elapsing of certain periods of time; to photograph, microphotograph, or reproduce on film or prints other selected records and data of a permanent character; and to provide an effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 58 and 491, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 19, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Senator Tapper—

S. B. No. 262—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Mrs. Mae Jones Lay for the death of her husband, Devereaux Berry Lay, resulting from an accident wherein the automobile driven by Devereaux Berry Lay collided with a Chevrolet truck owned by the State Road Department of Florida while Devereaux Berry Lay had the right of way.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 262, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 19, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 281—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Minous Sunday of property damages sustained by Minous Sunday in 1954, when his dwelling house and furnishings thereon were damaged or destroyed by county law enforcement officers in subduing a fugitive law violator, requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County to investigate such claim and if they adjudge same to have merit to settle the same in their sole discretion by paying out of designate funds such amount as they may determine is just, but not in excess of \$3,000.00.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 281, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 19, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Senator Rawls—

S. B. No. 431—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Tindall-Williams Livestock Auction Market, Graceville, Florida, for quarantine of cattle and hogs for vesicular eradication, which after test, proved negative.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 431, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 19, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Senator Rawls—

S. B. No. 430—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of H. C. Neel, livestock dealer, Greenwood, Florida, for quarantine of cattle and hogs for vesicular eradication, which after test, proved negative.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 430, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 19, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Senator Rawls—

S. B. No. 429—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of West Florida Livestock Auction Market, Marianna, Florida, for quarantine of cattle and hogs for vesicular eradication, which after test, proved negative.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 429, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 19, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Senators King, Black, Fraser and Johns—

S. B. No. 391—A bill to be entitled An Act for relief of L. F. Chapman for damages to his automobile sustained on U. S. Highway 301, caused by falling limb of oak tree.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 391, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 19, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Neblett—

S. B. No. 461—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing and establishing the boundary of the State of Florida along the Atlantic Ocean and the Florida Straits, as authorized by Public Law 31, also described as Chapter 65, of the first session of the Eighty-Third Congress of the United States.

Also—

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 124—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the management of the public schools at the local level; prescribing student admission policies with power to make appropriate rules and regulations; prescribing the duties of certain school officials; authorizing the creation of advisory committees and study groups; authorizing employment of legal counsel; providing for surveys; authorizing redistricting of attendance

areas and reallocation of school bus transportation routes; all pursuant to the police and welfare powers of the State.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 461 and 124, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 18, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Carraway—

S. B. No. 942—A bill to be entitled An Act granting authority to the City of Tallahassee to enlarge and extend its municipal hospital, authorizing the issuance of revenue certificates to pay therefor in such amount as is necessary for such purpose, providing for the payment of such certificates from the net revenues to be derived from the operation of the said hospital and utility taxes authorized to be levied and collected by the city pursuant to the authority of Section 167.431, Florida Statutes, and providing remedies in the event of a default by the city.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 597—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Carrabelle; amending Section 9 of Chapter 28961, Special Acts of 1953, to provide for a primary election and a second primary if necessary to elect a city commission adding a new section providing additional powers of mayor.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 690—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to county dumping grounds in Liberty County; authorizing the board of county commissioners to acquire, establish and regulate county dumps; prohibiting dumping elsewhere than in such dumps, and providing a penalty.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 942, 597 and 690, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 18, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Carraway—

S. B. No. 944—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 21,584, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941,

entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Tallahassee to acquire, furnish, equip, operate and maintain a building suitable as an administration and office building, authorizing the city to rent a part of said building, authorizing the issuance of certificates of indebtedness to pay therefor, authorizing the city to do all things necessary or incidental to the acquisition and operation of such building and the issuance of such certificates of indebtedness, providing for the payment of such certificates, and providing remedies in the event of a default by the city," relating to the amount of the certificates of indebtedness which the said city is authorized to issue for the cost of acquiring, furnishing and equipping said building, by authorizing the issuance of certificates of indebtedness in such amount as is necessary for such purpose.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Rood—

S. B. No. 931—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 28, 45, 55, 76, 78, 79, 80, 81, 87, 88, 93, 94, 97, 119, 131, 132 and 133, and to repeal Section 54, of the Charter of the City of Sarasota, Florida, Chapter 23529, Special Acts of 1945, and also to further amend Sections 44, 56 and 61 thereof as heretofore respectively amended by Sections 9, 11 and 12 of Chapter 26219, Special Acts of 1949, said amendments relating to transferring from the city auditor and clerk to the city treasurer and collector certain duties and functions pertaining to taxation and special assessments to changing certain details of the tax assessment, levy and collection procedure, to changing the names of two city departments, to authorizing the assessment of contiguous parcels of land together for purposes of taxation, and to provide that city taxes shall be payable at a certain time and that all persons shall be deemed to take notice of the date on which taxes become payable; providing for the severability of the parts of said Act; and providing when the same shall take effect.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 944 and 931, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 18, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Morgan—

S. B. No. 900—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that in all counties having a population of more than 300,000 inhabitants according to the last official census and wherein the members of the Board of Public Instruction are presently entitled by law to compensation for performing the duties of their office, from and after the expiration of the respective current terms of office of each of the members of such board, no compensation shall be paid to such member's successor in office for performing the duties of the office or to such member, if he shall succeed himself, except that such member or his successor in office shall thereafter be entitled to receive for his expenses the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) per diem for each meeting of the board attended by such member, not to exceed twenty-four meetings a year, and to repeal Chapter 25462, Laws of Florida, 1949, insofar as it applies to such counties, and to repeal all other general or special acts in conflict herewith.

Also—

By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 706—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to protection of marine turtle eggs in counties having a population of not less than twenty-four thousand (24,000) and not more than twenty-six thousand (26,000) according to the latest official census; providing for the taking of turtle eggs for personal use only; providing effective date.

Also—

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 946—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the taking of salt water fish from the fresh waters of Wakulla County; providing for the use of certain types of fishing equipment; prohibiting the use of certain types fishing equipment; providing for a bag limit on certain species; establishing the responsibility of enforcement; providing for a line of demarcation; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 900, 706 and 946, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 18, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Bronson—

S. B. No. 940—A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Kissimmee, Florida, and to give the said City of Kissimmee jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Carraway—

S. B. No. 941—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 44 and 56 of Chapter 8374, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, the same being An Act entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Tallahassee, in the County of Leon, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Tallahassee, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges," as amended by Chapters 20,154 and 20,157, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, relating to the city auditor and clerk and city treasurer and collector of the City of Tallahassee, by providing that the city auditor and clerk and the city treasurer and collector, respectively, may appoint a deputy city auditor and clerk and a deputy city treasurer and collector and providing for the powers and duties of such deputy city auditor and clerk and deputy city treasurer and collector.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 933—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a maximum number of one hundred twenty (120) duty hours in any two calendar weeks for municipal firemen of Dade County in cities having a population of 10,000 or more according to the 1950 Federal Census, providing that the shifts shall be alternated to avoid discrimination against the members of either shift and providing for twenty four hours duty on alternate days and in emergencies; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and providing that the Act

shall not repeal any law or ordinances of any city allowing vacations for firemen.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 940, 941 and 933, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 18, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 918—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 12 and 22, as amended, of Chapter 27537, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, entitled An Act providing for civil service for specified employees of Escambia County, Florida; classifying and specifying the county employees to come within the provisions of said law; creating a civil service board to administer said law; providing for the appointment, terms of office, authority, compensation, qualifications and duties of the members of said board; giving said board authority to promulgate, adopt and amend rules and regulations for the administration of said law; providing for public and competitive tests for purpose of establishing employment lists for various positions with Escambia County; providing for probationary periods of employment with Escambia County; authorizing said board to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations governing practice and procedure before said board; providing a penalty for the violation of said law or the rules of said board; providing for the right of a discharged or suspended county employee coming within the provisions of said law to have a public hearing as to the cause of his discharge; authorizing said board to make certain expenditures and to secure facilities and providing for payment of expenses therefor by County Commissioners of Escambia County; prohibiting any person under civil service as created by said law from participating in any political activities; placing limitations upon salaries to be paid certain county employees and authorizing and requiring said board to enforce said limitations and requiring that no decrease or increase in the salary or salaries of any individual county employee or group of county employees shall be affected without the approval of said board; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Carraway—

S. B. No. 943—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 29, 30 and 31 of Chapter 8374, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, the same being entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Tallahassee, in the County of Leon, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Tallahassee, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges," relating to the appointment, duties and qualifications of the city attorney of said city, by providing for the appointment by the city commission of a city solicitor and specifying the duties and qualifications of such city solicitor.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 918 and 943, contained in the above

message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 19, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives requests the return of—

By Senator Carraway—

S. B. No. 943—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 29, 30 and 31 of Chapter 8374, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, the same being entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Tallahassee, in the County of Leon, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Tallahassee, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges," relating to the appointment, duties and qualifications of the city attorney of said city, by providing for the appointment by the city commission of a city solicitor and specifying the duties and qualifications of such city solicitor.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Carraway moved that Senate Bill No. 943 be recalled from the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Carraway moved that the request of the House of Representatives, as contained in the foregoing message, be granted.

Which was agreed to and Senate Bill No. 943 was ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 18, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 907—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that any condition or impairment of health of municipal firemen in Dade County caused by tuberculosis, hypertension or heart disease, resulting in total or partial disability or death, shall be presumed to have been accidental and suffered in line of duty, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and providing an effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 907, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 18, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Bishop of Columbia—

H. B. No. 1359—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Columbia County, providing for disbursement of monies received by said county out of revenues produced by the additional tax on Dog Racing levied by the provisions of Senate Bill 294 of the 1955 session; providing a portion of such funds to be used to retire revenue certificates, issuance of which is hereby authorized for the purpose of building gymnasiums in Columbia County and providing for distribution of remainder of such funds; providing a referendum.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1359, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Phillips moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1359 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1359 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Phillips offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1359:

In Section 5, line 3 (typewritten bill) after the words "county out of the" insert the following: "additional"

Senator Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Phillips also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1359:

After Section 5, (typewritten bill) insert the following:

Section 6. This act shall not become effective until the question has been voted upon by the qualified electors of the county, and ratified by a majority of those voting on the question, which shall be placed on the regular election ballot at the next general election. Should a majority of the qualified electors voting on the question vote "yes," then this act shall become effective immediately. Should the majority of qualified electors voting on the question vote "no," this act shall be void.

Senator Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Phillips moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1359, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1359, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1359, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Carlton	Gautier (28th)	Kickliter
Baker	Carraway	Gautier (13th)	King
Barber	Clarke	Getzen	Melvin
Beall	Connor	Hodges	Morgan
Black	Douglas	Houghton	Morrow
Bronson	Edwards	Johns	Neblett
Cabot	Floyd	Johnson	Pearce

Phillips	Rodgers	Stenstrom
Pope	Rood	Stratton
Rawls	Shands	Tapper

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1359 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 18, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,  
President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Burton and Brewer of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1319—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Rockledge to acquire, construct, and operate water facilities either within or without, or partly within and without such city; providing for paying whole or in part the cost of the waterworks facilities by the issuance of revenue bonds payable from water rates or from such rates to the extent necessary ad valorem taxes; granting to the city the power to acquire necessary real and personal property, and to exercise the power of eminent domain; and providing that said powers shall be supplemental and cumulative to the powers and provisions contained in Chapter 11094, Laws of Florida 1925, and any general law pertaining to municipalities.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Brewer and Burton of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1320—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the establishment and maintenance of a county law library in the City of Titusville, Brevard County, Florida for the use of the judges and officers of the several courts of said county, and of county officials; and declaring the establishment, maintenance of said library to be a public need; providing for a board of trustees to operate said law library and authorizing said board of trustees to prescribe and enforce rules and regulations as to said library; providing for the manner of raising funds and the expenditure of said funds in said library; and providing that any property acquired by said library by purchase, donation or otherwise be deemed to be held and used as a charitable public trust.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Burton and Brewer of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1321—A bill to be entitled An Act validating the creation and organization of Special Road and Bridge District No. 16, in Brevard County, Florida, and validating and confirming all the acts taken by the Board of County Commissioners, Brevard County, in the creation and organization of said district and in the issuance, sale and delivery of bonds of said special road and bridge district in the sum of \$4,000.00, dated September 1, 1954.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1319 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1319, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1319 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1319 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1319 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1319 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1319 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	King	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Shands
Black	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Hodges	Pearce	
Carraway	Houghton	Phillips	
Clarke	Johns	Pope	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1319 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1320 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1320, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1320 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1320 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1320 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1320 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1320 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	King	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Shands
Black	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Hodges	Pearce	
Carraway	Houghton	Phillips	
Clarke	Johns	Pope	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1320 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1321 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the



Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1321, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1321 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1321 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1321 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1321 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1321 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Kickliter	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	King	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Shands
Black	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Hodges	Pearce	
Carraway	Houghton	Phillips	
Clarke	Johns	Pope	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1321 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 18, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Burton and Brewer of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1316—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to auxiliary county offices in Brevard County, to provide for the Board of County Commissioners to lease, equip and maintain in Cocoa and Melbourne auxiliary county offices and to pay the cost thereof from the General Revenue Fund of the County.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Brewer and Burton of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1317—A bill to be entitled An Act granting additional and supplemental powers to any water district in Brevard County that may be created and established, pursuant to Chapter 27419, Laws of Florida 1951.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Brewer and Burton of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1318—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to designate and name, or change the name of any street, road or thoroughfare outside of any municipality and to provide for a numbering system for buildings, and to require owners, occupants or agents of all buildings now built or to be built outside of any municipality to have proper building numbers.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1316 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1316, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1316 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1316 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1316 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1316 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1316 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Kickliter	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	King	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Shands
Black	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Hodges	Pearce	
Carraway	Houghton	Phillips	
Clarke	Johns	Pope	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1316 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1317 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1317, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1318 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1318, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1318 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1318 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1318 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1318 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1318 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	King	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Shands
Black	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Hodges	Pearce	
Carraway	Houghton	Phillips	
Clarke	Johns	Pope	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1318 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 18, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Shaffer, Johnson and Petersen of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1311—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 7, 31, 52, 68, 86, 154 and 178 of the Municipal Charter of the City of Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida, being Chapter 9710, Laws of Florida, 1923, and to amend or repeal to the extent of their conflict herewith all other Acts formerly amending or affecting said sections of the municipal charter of the City of Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida; by providing for the enlargement of powers of the City of Clearwater to acquire, hold, lease, and dispose of property and to issue and sell revenue certificates; by providing for a separate city prosecutor and defining his duties, tenancy of office, qualifications, and the method of establishing his compensation; by providing for removal of the requirement that the city auditor and clerk prepare estimates of expenses and sign certificates of work authorized; by providing for monthly audits to be made by an independent auditor instead of the city auditor; by providing for warrants for accounts or claims to be issued by the city treasurer instead of by the city auditor and clerk; by providing for inclusion of other types of railroads in the same classifications with steam or electric railroads; and by providing for removal of the thirty (30) day moratorium on the effective dates of ordinances for the purpose of petition for referendum; providing for an effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1311 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1311, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1311 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1311 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1311 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1311 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1311 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	King	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Shands
Black	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Hodges	Pearce	
Carraway	Houghton	Phillips	
Clarke	Johns	Pope	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1311 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 18, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Andrews of Union—

H. B. No. 1312—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the city council and mayor of the City of Lake Butler, in Union County, Florida, to pass and approve an ordinance cancelling and satisfying of record, all special assessments against or liens upon any and all lands and property lying and being within the corporate limits of said city, for street paving, sanitary sewer system, or water connections, or for all of said purposes, which have not heretofore been paid.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Brewer and Burton of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1315—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing a Small Claims Court in and for Brevard County, Florida; providing the jurisdiction of said court, and the powers, practice, procedure and notice of proceedings therein; providing for future elections of a judge and affixing his compensation and term of office; providing for a clerk and prescribing his duties; and providing for a review of cases from said court.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1312 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1312, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1312 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1312 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1312 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1312 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1312 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	King	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Shands
Black	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Hodges	Pearce	
Carraway	Houghton	Phillips	
Clarke	Johns	Pope	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1312 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1315 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1315, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1315 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1315 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1315 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1315 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1315 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	King	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Shands
Black	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Hodges	Pearce	
Carraway	Houghton	Phillips	
Clarke	Johns	Pope	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1315 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 18, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Rowell of Martin—

H. B. No. 1340—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 16692 of the Laws of 1933, being an act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Stuart, County of Martin, Florida, and create, establish and organize a municipality to be known as the City of Stuart, and to find its territorial boundaries and provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges. The subject of said amendment is to change the last sentence of Section 9, to provide that the members of the City Commission shall be paid not more than the sum of \$75.00 as compensation during their term of office; and to provide for a referendum on this Act.

Also—

By Mr. Rowell of Martin—

H. B. No. 1341—A bill to be entitled An Act rectifying, ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, valuations of properties, levies of taxes, tax certificates, the filing and recording of lists of tax certificates, and tax sales, made by the City of Stuart, Martin County, Florida, for the years A. D. 1953 and 1954, and authorizing the collection of said taxes in the manner provided by law.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Rowell of Martin—

H. B. No. 1342—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 16692 of the Laws of 1933 being An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Stuart, Martin County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Stuart, and define its territorial boundaries and provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, practices and privileges; the substance of said amendment being to add a section to be numbered "7-H" and to give to the City of Stuart the power to own, regulate, operate and maintain a cemetery or cemeteries as a proper municipal project.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1340, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1341 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1341, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1342 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1342, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 18, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Moody, Johnson and Gibbons of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1322—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Tampa, Florida providing for the appointment by the mayor, with the consent of the Board of Representatives, of all department heads of the City of Tampa: amending Section 1 of Chapter 22482, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943 and repealing conflicting parts of Section 8 of Chapter 23552, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Zelmenovitz of Okeechobee—

H. B. No. 1324—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the board of county commissioners and clerk of the circuit court to issue deeds to purchasers of real property in Okeechobee County in all cases where tax sales were held pursuant to notice, the purchase price paid, and no deeds were issued within time required by law; and providing for an effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Stewart of Okaloosa—

H. B. No. 1338—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for and creating a Jury Commission in Okaloosa County, Florida; prescribing their qualifications, method of appointment, powers, duties, functions, terms of office; and providing for the selection, listing and procurement of jurors in said county.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1322 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1322, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1322 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1322 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1322 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1322 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1322 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Kickliter	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	King	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Shands
Black	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Hodges	Pearce	
Carraway	Houghton	Phillips	
Clarke	Johns	Pope	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1322 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1324 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1324, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Bronson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1324 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1324 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Bronson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1324 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1324 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1324 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Conner	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Kickliter	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	King	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Shands
Black	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Hodges	Pearce	
Carraway	Houghton	Phillips	
Clarke	Johns	Pope	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1324 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1338 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1338, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 18, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Rowell of Martin—

H. B. No. 1345—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the annual compensation of the superintendent of public instruction of Martin County and providing a referendum.

Also—

By Mr. Rowell of Martin—

H. B. No. 1346—A bill to be entitled An Act granting additional authority to the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County, Florida, with regard to the zoning of property in said county, authorizing the appointment of zoning com-

mittees and appeals from the decisions of such committees; authorizing the establishment of a board of adjustment and the appointment of the members thereof; providing for the appointment of building inspectors within zoning districts and the compensation and duties of such inspectors; providing that any person commencing or maintaining construction work within a zoned area without obtaining a building permit shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; authorizing the establishment of a planning board and providing that the members of the board of adjustment shall serve also as the Martin County Planning Board; that the provisions of this Act shall be supplemental to those contained in Chapter 21381, Special Acts of the Legislature of Florida for the year 1941; providing for the repeal of Chapter 26012, Special Acts of the Legislature of Florida for the year 1949; that if any portion of this Act is invalid, it shall not affect the remaining portions; that this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1955.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Rowell of Martin and King of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 1347—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Jensen Road and Bridge District of Martin and St. Lucie Counties changing the boundaries thereof and making provisions for the payment of outstanding indebtedness thereof; providing for the Martin County Commissioners to exercise the functions of the Commission of said district; repealing Chapter 11120, Special Acts of 1925, and repealing Chapter 22902, Acts of 1945; providing for the clerk of the circuit court of Martin County to serve as secretary and treasurer of said district; setting effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1345, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1346 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1346, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1347 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1347, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 18, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Rowell of Martin—

H. B. No. 1344—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Martin County; prohibiting the closing of certain roads except upon approval of electors; setting effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Rowell of Martin—

H. B. No. 1343—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the public officials of Martin County to expend funds to reproduce on a small scale records in their custody; defining "records"; prescribing for the making, verification, certification, storage, examination and use of such reproductions; providing that certified reproductions shall be deemed official original records and that certified copies shall be acceptable in court; providing that the original records may be destroyed.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1344 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1344, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1343 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1343, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 18, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Bishop of Columbia—

H. B. No. 1358—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Lake City, Florida; amending Section 7 of Chapter 8993, Acts of 1921, Laws of Florida, by extending the boundaries of said city; providing this Act shall not become effective until and unless approved by referendum herein provided for.

Also—

By Mr. Bishop of Columbia—

H. B. No. 1360—A bill to be entitled An Act to require the obtaining of a permit for construction of certain buildings or other structures in Columbia County from the Board of County Commissioners of such County.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1358, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Phillips moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1358 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1358 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Phillips moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1358 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1358 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1358 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Kickliter	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	King	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Shands
Black	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Hodges	Pearce	
Carraway	Houghton	Phillips	
Clarke	Johns	Pope	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1358 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1360 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1360, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Phillips moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1360 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1360 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Phillips moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1360 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1360 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1360 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Kickliter	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	King	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Shands
Black	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Hodges	Pearce	
Carraway	Houghton	Phillips	
Clarke	Johns	Pope	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1360 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 18, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Messrs. Bryant and Chappell of Marion, Land and Coleman of Orange, Surles and Tillett of Polk, Smith of Indian River, Cobb of Volusia, Cleveland and Williams of Seminole, Allen and Bodiford of Bay, Bartholomew and Youngberg of Sarasota, Beasley of Walton, Beck of Putnam, Belser of Holmes, Boyd of Lake, Brewer and Burton of Brevard, Bishop of Columbia, Carmine and Sheppard of Lee, Conner of Bradford, Costin of Gulf, Crews of Baker, Dickinson and Roberts of Palm Beach, Moody, Johnson and Gibbons of Hillsborough, Gleaton of Citrus, Grimes and Pratt of Manatee, Okell, Orr and Herrell of Dade, Hopkins and Jernigan of Escambia, Inman of Gadsden, Petersen, Johnson and Shaffer of Pinellas, Jones of Collier, Jones of Taylor, King of St. Lucie, Knight of Calhoun, Lancaster of Gilchrist, Livingston of Highlands, Mahon, Westberry and Maness of Duval, Marshburn of Levy, McAlpin of Hamilton, Merritt of Sumter, Musselman and David of Broward, Papy of Monroe, Peeples of Glades, Pittman of Santa Rosa, Pruitt of Jefferson, Putnal of Lafayette, Revell of Wakulla, Roberts of Suwannee, Stewart of Okaloosa, Usina and Weinstein of St. Johns, Varn of Hernando, Williams of Hardee, Williams of Pasco, Zelmanovitz of Okeechobee, Mrs. Patton of Franklin, Messrs. Cross of Alachua and Webb of Washington—

House Joint Resolution No. 88—

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IV, ADDING A NEW SECTION TO BE ENUMERATED OR RENUMBERED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, RELATING TO CREATING THE OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND PROVIDING FOR HIS POWERS, DUTIES, ELECTION, AND SALARY AND THAT THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SHALL SUCCEED THE GOVERNOR IN CASE OF IMPEACHMENT, REMOVAL, DEATH, RESIGNATION OR INABILITY OF THE GOVERNOR.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That the constitution of the state of Florida be amended and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Florida for ratification or rejection at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of 1956 as follows:

#### ARTICLE IV. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

##### Section ..... Lieutenant governor, duties, etc.—

There is hereby created the office of lieutenant governor, who shall be elected as herein prescribed beginning in 1960.

Each candidate for governor shall at the time of qualifying as a candidate for such office, also qualify a candidate for the office of lieutenant governor, which candidate for lieutenant governor shall have the qualifications for eligibility for the office of governor and who shall consent to being qualified as a candidate for lieutenant governor in such manner as shall be prescribed by the legislature.

The names of such candidate for governor and lieutenant governor shall be printed together on primary election ballots and shall be voted on as one candidate.

The governor may delegate to such lieutenant governor in a manner prescribed by law any duties relating to the office of governor and in the performance of such duties the lieutenant governor shall have the same power relative thereto as the governor, but any such delegation of duty may be revoked by the governor in a manner prescribed by law, and it shall be the duty of the lieutenant governor to do and perform such duties as shall be delegated to him by the governor.

The compensation of the lieutenant governor shall be prescribed by law and shall not be decreased during his term of office.

In case of the death of the governor-elect or upon his failure to qualify for the office of governor, the lieutenant governor shall take such office the same as if he had been elected thereto, and in case of the impeachment of the gov-

error, his removal from office, death, resignation or inability to discharge his official duties, after the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of 1961, the powers and duties of governor shall devolve upon the lieutenant governor for the residue of the term or until the disability shall cease; and in case of the impeachment, removal from office, death, resignation or inability of the lieutenant governor after he shall assume the duties of governor the powers and duties of such office shall devolve upon the secretary of state, who, however, shall not be required to relinquish his commission as secretary of state: But should there be a general election for members of the legislature during such vacancy in the office of governor and lieutenant governor, an election for governor and lieutenant governor to fill the remainder of the term shall be had at the same time.

The lieutenant governor may be impeached on the same grounds and by the same procedure as prescribed for impeachment of the governor.

The legislature shall enact such laws as shall be necessary to fully effectuate this section.

The lieutenant-governor as herein provided for shall, in no case, succeed himself in office after serving either a complete or partial term as lieutenant governor nor shall any governor be eligible to serve as lieutenant governor for the term next succeeding his term as governor.

All provisions of the constitution and all statutes in conflict therewith are hereby repealed and declared to be of no effect.

Upon the adoption of this amendment any person elected lieutenant governor at the general election of 1956 shall take office in January 1957 and serve for a full term of four (4) years.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 88, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B" and the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, in the order named.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 18, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the necessary majority vote as determined by ruling from the Attorney General—

By Messrs. Ballinger and Horne of Leon—

H. B. No. 49—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of D. Mack Humphrey, former Florida hotel and restaurant commissioner; providing for payment of salary due during the period of one (1) year and twenty (20) days during time of suspension; providing effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 49, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 49 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 18, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

By Messrs. Dickinson and Roberts of Palm Beach—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1391:

A RESOLUTION IN MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE DWIGHT L. ROGERS.

WHEREAS, Dwight L. Rogers departed this life on December 1, 1954, and

WHEREAS, Dwight L. Rogers served as a member of this House for four terms from 1930 through 1938, and

WHEREAS, Dwight L. Rogers, both as a member of the Florida House of Representatives and as one of Florida's Representatives to the Congress rendered great and able service to this State, and

WHEREAS, We mourn the passing of that devoted and dedicated public servant and our dear friend, Dwight L. Rogers, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

We hereby express our profound regret and sincere sorrow at the passing of the Honorable Dwight L. Rogers and set aside this page in the journal to his memory.

#### IN MEMORIAM

Dwight L. Rogers

Born in Tattnall County, Georgia, August 17, 1886, the son of William Millard and Augusta Laing Rogers.

He attended the public schools of Reidsville, Georgia, and Locust Grove Institute; was graduated from the University of Georgia (B. S. Degree) in 1909 and from the law department of Mercer University (L. B. Degree) in 1910.

He moved to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in 1925, and engaged in the practice of law with John E. Morris.

Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 1930, he served in the 1931, 1933, 1935 and 1937 sessions, serving as Speaker Pro Tempore in the 1933 session.

Introduced the Homestead Exemption Amendment to the Florida Constitution, thus benefiting countless Floridians as well as encouraging thousands to become citizens of Florida.

Elected as the first Congressman from Florida's Sixth Congressional District in 1944, he served his State and people in that capacity until his death on December 1, 1954.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family of the Honorable Dwight L. Rogers in the loss they have suffered.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House, and by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and that such signed copies be delivered to the widow and each of the children of the Honorable Dwight L. Rogers.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.



And House Concurrent Resolution No. 1391, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution No. 1391 be read the second time in full and put upon its adoption.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 1391 was read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 1391 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 18, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, with amendment—

By Senator Melvin—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 315—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 443, Florida Statutes 1953, known as the "Unemployment Compensation Law," by changing all references to internal revenue code section numbers to conform to 1954 revision of said code; by revising Subsection 443.05 (5) to include a provision now contained in Subsection 443.04 (4); by reducing the requirements for termination of coverage: by repealing Subsection 443.10 (5), relating to transfer of funds in 1939; by changing all references to Social Security Board and Social Security Administration to read Bureau of Employment Security; and making this Act effective July 1, 1955.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 12, following the words "(6) refunds." strike out the rest of Section 12 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"If not later than four years after the date of payment of any amount as contributions, interest or penalties, an employing unit who has paid such contributions, interest or penalties shall make application for an adjustment thereof in connection with subsequent contribution payments, or for a refund thereof because such adjustment cannot be made, and the commission shall allow such employer to make an adjustment thereof without interest in connection with subsequent contribution payment by him, or if such adjustment cannot be made, the commission shall refund said amount, without interest, from the fund. For like cause, and within the same period, adjustment or refund may be made on the commission's own initiative. Provided, however, that nothing in this chapter shall be construed to authorize a refund of contributions which were properly paid in accordance with the provisions of this chapter at the time of such payment; provided further that refunds under this subsection and under Subsection 443.03 (5) (g) 7. may be paid from either the clearing account or the benefit account of the unemployment compensation fund and from the special employment security administration fund with respect to interest or penalties which have been previously paid into such fund, provisions of Section 443.10 (2) to the contrary notwithstanding."

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 315, contained in the above message,

was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Melvin moved that the Senate concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 315.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 315.

And Senate Bill No. 315, as amended, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 18, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Smith of Indian River, King of St. Lucie, Zelmanovitz of Okeechobee, and Rowell of Martin—

H. B. No. 1328—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for supplementary salary for the Circuit Judges for Division "C" of all judicial circuits in the State of Florida, comprised of eight (8) counties and having four (4) circuit judges and three (3) divisions designated "A", "B", and "C", said Division "C" being comprised of four (4) counties, and providing that a part of the salary of the circuit judges for said Division "C" be paid from the General Revenue Fund of the counties comprising said Division "C" of such judicial circuits in the following manner: One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) by the county having the largest population and Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) from each of the three (3) remaining counties of the said Division "C" in such judicial circuits; same to be paid in equal monthly installments; making the same a county purpose; making an annual appropriation therefor; and providing the effective date hereof.

Also—

By Messrs. Brewer and Burton of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1309—A bill to be entitled An Act pertaining to plats and platting of lands in Brevard County, Florida, and defining the same; requiring the approval and recording of plats in certain cases; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, and the governing body of each municipality in Brevard County, Florida, to prescribe drainage facilities, the width of roads, streets, alleys and other thoroughfares, and setbacks therefrom; making certain requirements a prerequisite to approval of plats; authorizing Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, and governing body of each municipality in said county to adopt rules and regulations to effectuate provisions and purposes of this Act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1328, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1328 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1328 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be further waived and

House Bill No. 1328 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1328 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1328 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Kickliter	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	King	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Shands
Black	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Hodges	Pearce	
Carraway	Houghton	Phillips	
Clarke	Johns	Pope	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1328 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1309 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1309, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1309 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1309 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1309 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1309 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1309 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Kickliter	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	King	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Shands
Black	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Hodges	Pearce	
Carraway	Houghton	Phillips	
Clarke	Johns	Pope	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1309 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 18, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Beck of Putnam—

H. B. No. 1349—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Putnam County, Florida; declaring the providing of an adequate library for and the maintenance of the circuit court chambers in the county courthouse be a county purpose; continuously appropriating a portion of certain docket fees collected by the clerk of the circuit court of said county to the General Revenue Fund thereof, and such moneys shall not revert as an unexpended balance at the end of any budget, calender or fiscal year, and providing effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Beck of Putnam—

H. B. No. 1350—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the county tax assessor and county tax collector of Putnam County, Florida, to act as the tax assessor and tax collector for the town of Pomona Park; providing for the method of assessing and collecting municipal taxes; providing for the county commissioners to act as the municipal board of equalization; prescribing the duties and powers of the tax assessor and tax collector necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act and providing for the abolition of the offices of town tax collector and town tax assessor for the town of Pomona Park, and providing for a local referendum.

Also—

By Messrs. Westberry, Maness and Mahon of Duval—

H. B. No. 1351—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to make an appropriation for providing care for Negroes suffering from incurable diseases or disabilities.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1349 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1349, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Pearce moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1349 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1349 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pearce moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1349 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1349 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1349 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Kickliter	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	King	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Shands
Black	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Hodges	Pearce	
Carraway	Houghton	Phillips	
Clarke	Johns	Pope	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1349 passed, title as stated, and the action

of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1350, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Pearce moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1350 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1350 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pearce moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1350 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1350 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1350 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Kickliter	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	King	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Shands
Black	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Hodges	Pearce	
Carraway	Houghton	Phillips	
Clarke	Johns	Pope	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1350 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1351 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1351, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1351 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1351 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1351 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1351 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1351 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Kickliter	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	King	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Shands
Black	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Hodges	Pearce	
Carraway	Houghton	Phillips	
Clarke	Johns	Pope	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1351 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 18, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Cook of Flagler—

H. B. No. 1310—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6, of Chapter 28955, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, Regular Session, 1953, entitled, An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Bunnell, in Flagler County, State of Florida, and to organize, incorporate and establish a city government therefor, to provide for annexation of adjacent territory, and to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers and functions of said municipality.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Cook of Flagler—

H. B. No. 1339—A bill to be entitled An Act to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known as the Town of Beverly Beach, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1310 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1310, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1339 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1339, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Neblett asked unanimous consent of the Senate to be recorded as a co-introducer of Senate Bill No. 625.

Unanimous consent was granted.

Senator Melvin, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up the consideration of House Bills on the Calendar of House General Bills and House Memorials on Second Reading, out of their order.

Unanimous consent was granted.

#### HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

H. B. No. 911—A bill to be entitled An Act naming a certain State Park in Santa Rosa County the "Coldwater Memorial Park."

Was taken up.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 911 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 911 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 911 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 911 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 911 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Kickliter	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	King	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Shands
Black	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Hodges	Pearce	
Carraway	Houghton	Phillips	
Clarke	Johns	Pope	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 911 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 425—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to drivers' licenses; amending Subsections (6) and (7) of Section 322.01, Subsection (1) of Section 322.03, Subsections (1) and (5) of Section 322.04 and Subsection (4) of Section 322.05, Florida Statutes; by defining "operators" and "chauffeurs" and providing for the issuance of licenses; relating to license exemptions and persons to whom licenses shall not be issued; and repealing Section 322.06, Florida Statutes.

Was taken up.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 425 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 425 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 425 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 425 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 425 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Kickliter	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	King	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Shands
Black	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Neblett	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Pearce	
Carraway	Hodges	Phillips	
Clarke	Houghton	Pope	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 425 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Houghton moved that House Bill No. 1057 be removed from the Calendar of House General Bills on Second Reading and placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

H. B. No. 171—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (6) of Section 208.47, Florida Statutes, relating to definition of "Agricultural Purposes" in connection with refunds of certain gasoline taxes; providing effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Black moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 171 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 171 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 171 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 171 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 171 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Shands
Black	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—1.

Rood

So House Bill No. 171 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 220 was taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed, the Bill retaining its place on the Calendar of Bills on Second reading.

#### HOUSE MEMORIALS ON SECOND READING

House Memorial No. 1025—

A Memorial to the Florida delegation in the United States Congress relative to zoning of the state for dove shooting.

WHEREAS, Due to the unique geographical location and varied climatic conditions of the State of Florida of all the states of the union, being over five hundred (500) miles from end to end, and subject to extremes of climate which naturally affect the wildlife of the state and may be compared from Jacksonville to Key West to the difference from Jacksonville to Maine, and

WHEREAS, The dove migration in the different sections of the state comes at entirely different times making any single season for hunting for the entire state a very unreasonable and unfair regulation, and

WHEREAS, It is the feeling of some of the residents of Florida that dove shooting should be permitted during the early migration period while other residents in other sections feel that such shooting should not be permitted until a later date, and

WHEREAS, It is the sentiment of the residents of the State of Florida as a whole that both better management of the dove population within the state and better dove shooting could be had if the seasons within the state varied according to the conditions outlined above, NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That we do hereby petition the Senators and United States Congressmen from Florida to request the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to permit the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission of the State of Florida to zone the State of Florida for dove shooting within the state in a manner which will best suit the conditions existing within the state and in a manner which will permit the most equitable distribution of dove shooting within the state.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Memorial.

Which was agreed to and House Memorial No. 1025 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator King asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 784, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 784—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 235.04, Florida Statutes, relating to the disposal of school land or property by county school boards.

Was taken up.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 784 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 784 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 784 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 784 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 784 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

Mr. President	Clarke	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Connor	Houghton	Phillips
Barber	Douglas	Johns	Pope
Beall	Edwards	Johnson	Rawls
Black	Floyd	King	Rodgers
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Rood
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Shands
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Stenstrom

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 784 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that a Committee be appointed to escort Honorable Claude Pepper, former United States Senator from Florida, to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Senators Gautier (13th), Melvin and Douglas as the Committee which escorted Senator Pepper to the rostrum, where, upon the invitation of the President, he briefly addressed the Senate.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING

S. B. No. 479—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 73.10, Florida Statutes, relating to eminent domain to provide that in the taking of property for right of way for road purposes the court or jury shall consider the enhancement to the remaining land in computing damages and limiting the fees of witnesses in such cases, and making this Act effective immediately.

Was taken up in its order, having been read the second time by title only, and amended, on May 17, 1955 and retained on Second Reading on motion of Senator Tapper.

Senators Gautier (13th) and Tapper offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 479:

In Section 1, page 2, (typewritten bill) strike out the words:

"When the suit is instituted by an agency of the State, county or municipality for the condemnation of right of way for public road purposes, the court or jury shall consider any benefit and enhancement to the property of the defendant from any improvement contemplated or completed by the petitioner in mitigation of damages and when it is established

that the value of the remaining land, because of such improvements, is equal to, or greater, than the value of the remaining land and the land taken, prior to the taking, only nominal damages shall be allowed."

—and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"When the suit is instituted by an agency of the State, county or municipality for the condemnation of right of way for public road purposes, and special damages are claimed by the defendant, the court or jury shall consider any benefit and enhancement to the remaining property of the defendant from any improvement contemplated or completed by the petitioner in mitigation of such special damages and when it is established that the value of the remaining land, because of such improvements, is equal to, or greater, than the value of the remaining land prior to the taking and the amount of such special damages, only nominal damages shall be allowed."

Senator Tapper moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending consideration of the motion made by Senator Tapper, Senator Melvin moved as a substitute motion that Senate Bill No. 479, with pending amendment, be withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to an appropriate committee for study.

A roll call was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the substitute motion made by Senator Melvin, the vote was:

Yeas—17.

Mr. President	Douglas	Johnson	Shands
Beall	Edwards	Kickliter	Stratton
Black	Floyd	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Phillips	
Connor	Johns	Rawls	

Nays—20.

Baker	Carraway	King	Pope
Barber	Gautier (13th)	Morgan	Rodgers
Bronson	Getzen	Morrow	Rood
Cabot	Hodges	Neblett	Stenstrom
Carlton	Houghton	Pearce	Tapper

So the substitute motion made by Senator Melvin failed of adoption.

The question recurred on the motion made by Senator Tapper.

Which was agreed to and the amendment offered by Senators Gautier (13th) and Tapper to Senate Bill No. 479 was adopted.

Senator Tapper offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 479:

"Add a new Section, numbered Section \_\_\_\_\_. "If any Section or sentence of this Act is declared to be invalid, such decision shall not affect any remaining portion of the Act."

Senator Tapper moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 479, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 479, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 479, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—22.

Baker	Edwards	Morgan	Rodgers
Barber	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Rood
Bronson	Getzen	Neblett	Stenstrom
Cabot	Hodges	Pearce	Tapper
Carlton	Houghton	Pope	
Carraway	King	Rawls	

## Nays—14.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Shands
Beall	Douglas	Kickliter	Stratton
Black	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Clarke	Johns	Phillips	

So Senate Bill No. 479 passed, as amended.

Senator Rawls moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 479, as amended, passed the Senate this day.

And the motion went over under the rule.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 723, which passed the Senate on May 18, 1955, be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

Senate Bills Nos. 131 and 598 were taken up in their order and the consideration thereof was informally passed, the Bills retaining their respective places on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Melvin, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate adjourns today it adjourn to reconvene at 10:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, May 20, 1955.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

S. B. No. 835—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the membership in the Florida Education Association, Inc.; prohibiting influence or pressure on school personnel to join or refrain from joining such association.

Was taken up.

Senator Morrow moved that Senate Bill No. 835 be removed from the Calendar and referred to an appropriate committee for further study.

Pending consideration of the motion made by Senator Morrow, the hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 1:02 o'clock P. M., until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, May 20, 1955, pursuant to the motion made by Senator Melvin, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, this day.